

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A security device for use with gooseneck trailers, trailer hitches and similar articles comprising:

a gooseneck trailer having a post with upper and lower ends, the upper end being attached to a trailer and the lower end being attached to a coupler and said security device, the security device further comprising:

(a) a first security chamber having a proximal interior portion and a distal interior portion and attached to said coupler and a second security chamber, said first chamber having a security pin orifice bored through at least one side of the chamber to allow insertion therethrough of a security pin and at least one security bolt orifice to allow insertion therethrough of a security bolt; the said second security chamber having and at least two security bolt orifices to allow insertion therethrough of said security bolt;

(b) a lock adapted to be inserted into the first security chamber, said lock having both lock and unlocked positions with a lock body portion dimensioned to fit within the proximal interior portion of the first security chamber and a non linear shackle portion removably retained within said lock body and dimensioned to fit within the distal interior portion of the first security chamber; and

(c) a security bar having a security bolt orifice bored therethrough to permit the traversing of said bar by said security bolt, the security bar dimensioned to allow insertion within said second security chamber and unimpeded passage therethrough of the security bolt via said security bar security bolt orifice.

2. (Original) The security device of claim 1 wherein said device is comprised of a hardened

1 metal.

1 3. (Original) The security device of claim 1 wherein said device is comprised of a hardened
2 metal composition.

1 4. (Original) The security device of claim 1 wherein the security bolt further comprises a shaft
2 and a shaft indentation portion.

1 5. (Original) The security device of claim 1 wherein the security bolt further comprises a shaft
2 portion, a shaft indentation portion and a shaft grip portion.

1 6. (Original) The security device of claim 1 wherein the security pin further comprises a
2 security pin bore.

1 7. (Currently amended) A security device for use with with gooseneck trailers, trailer hitches
2 and similar articles comprising:

3 a trailer hitch connected to a trailer hitch connection member;

4 a security bar receiving member attached to said trailer hitch connection member,
5 the security bar receiving member having a top portion, two distally and generally opposed
6 side portions and a bottom portion with said portions forming a second security chamber
7 within which a security bar may be removably inserted;

8 (a) ~~a first security chamber riser attached to~~ a first security chamber having a proximal
9 interior portion and a distal interior portion and said trailer hitch connection member; said
10 first chamber having a security pin orifice bored through at least one side of the chamber to
11 allow insertion therethrough of a security pin and at least two security bolt orifices to allow

12 insertion therethrough of a security bolt shaft and projection;
13 (b) a lock adapted to be inserted into the first security chamber, said lock having both
14 lock and unlocked positions with a lock body portion dimensioned to fit within the proximal
15 interior portion of the first security chamber and a non linear shackle portion removably
16 retained within said lock body and dimensioned to fit within the distal interior portion of the
17 first security chamber; and
18 (c) a security bar having a security bolt orifice bored therethrough to permit the
19 traversing of said security bolt's shaft and projection portions, the security bar dimensioned
20 to allow insertion within said second security chamber and unimpeded passage therethrough
21 of the security bolt shaft and projection portions via said security bar security bolt orifice.

1 8. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein said device is comprised of a hardened
2 metal.

1 9. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein said device is comprised of a hardened
2 metal composition.

1 10. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein the security bolt further comprises shaft,
2 shaft indentation and shaft projection portions.

1 11. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein the security bolt further comprises a shaft
2 portion, a shaft indentation portion and a shaft grip portion.

1 12. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein the security pin further comprises a
2 security pin orifice.

1 13. (Original) The security device of claim 7 wherein the security bar further comprises a offset
2 flanged portion positioned at an end of the bar opposite that of an end dimensioned to allow
3 insertion within said second security chamber.